

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/4/63

ATTN: SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-371)-P

SUBJECT: FRANK LA GALBO, aka  
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OO: Milwaukee

Re Bureau letter to Albany, 9/10/63.

A photograph taken in September of 1961 is being secured from the Milwaukee PD, Special Squad, and will be submitted to the Bureau in the next few days.

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2-Milwaukee (92-371)  
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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 10/23/63

FROM: SAC, Milwaukee (92-371) Attn: Special Investigative Division

SUBJECT: FRANK LA GALBO, aka  
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OO: MILWAUKEE

ReBulet to Albany 9/10/63.

Enclosed are two prints and a negative of subject  
taken in September, 1961.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>MILWAUKEE</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>MILWAUKEE</b>	DATE <b>1/2/64</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>10/4/63 - 12/10/63</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>FRANK LA GALBO, aka Frank LaGallia, Frank LoGalbo, Frank Marino Frank Moring</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	TYPED BY <b>sve</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>AR</b>	<b>b6 b7C</b>

REFERENCE

Milwaukee letters to Bureau, dated 10/4/63 and 10/23/63.

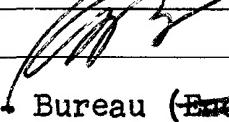
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To the Bureau: The original and one copy of a letterhead memorandum reflecting characterization of informants appearing in this report.

LEADSMILWAUKEE DIVISIONAt Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Will, in six months, review file for the purpose of bringing it up to date and to ascertain if subject is active in operation

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of the Milwaukee Outfit.

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In May of 1962, subject was contacted in accordance with Bureau airtel to Albany, 5/9/62, regarding [redacted]

[redacted] He displayed a cooperative attitude to interviewing agents. However, during that and subsequent contacts, no information of value was obtained and he was dropped as a potential [redacted]

[redacted]

This case is being placed in a Pending Inactive status in this office for six months and will then be reviewed to determine if subject has become active in the affairs of the Milwaukee Outfit.

INFORMANTS

[redacted] as contacted by SA [redacted]  
on the dates indicated.

[redacted] as contacted by SA [redacted]  
on the dates indicated.

[redacted] as contacted 10/10/63 by SA [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] as contacted by SA [redacted]  
[redacted] on 1/15/58.

[redacted] as contacted by SA [redacted]  
and former Special Agent [redacted] on 6/4/54.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, MILWAUKEE

Report of:

SA [REDACTED]

Office: MILWAUKEE

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Date:

January 2, 1964

Field Office File No.:

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Bureau File No.:

Title:

FRANK LA GALBO

Character:

ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

FRANK LA GALBO, born April 3, 1908, Sicily, Italy, entered U.S. at Boston, Massachusetts, October 30, 1913. Ordered deported January 24, 1939 for connection with house of prostitution. Deportation discharged February 20, 1939, naturalized May 14, 1940, Milwaukee. Presently operator of Chico's Barbecue, 1550 North Farwell, residence 1414 East Albion, Milwaukee.

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[REDACTED] states LA GALBO represents a group in Milwaukee connected with Chicago faction, presently in disfavor and inactive. Arrest record dating back to March, 1930 and credit record set forth.

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DETAILS:

This investigation was initiated to ascertain the activities and extent of FRANK LA GALBO's involvement with the Milwaukee criminal element.

BACKGROUNDAT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

The current street directory for Milwaukee reflects FRANK P. LA GALBO, [REDACTED] of Chico's Barbecue, with home address 1414 East Albion, Milwaukee.

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On December 5, 1963, [REDACTED] Division of Vital Statistics, Milwaukee Health Department, advised she could not locate a marriage

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certificate for FRANK LA GALBO.

Records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics for Milwaukee County fail to reflect a marriage certificate for FRANK LA GALBO.

On December 5, 1963, [redacted] City Clerks Office, City Hall, Milwaukee, advised that FRANK LA GALBO, home address 1414 East Albion Street, doing business at 1544 to 1550 North Farwell, had on file with that department, an application for installation of music for the year 1963 to 1964.

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On December 5, 1963, [redacted] Health Department, City of Milwaukee, stated that license number 4303 was issued for a tavern at 1544 to 1550 North Farwell under the name of FRANK and RUSSELL LA GALBO. She stated that their records indicate for the years 1950 to 1960 that FRANK LA GALBO also operated the Italian Sausage Company at 1544 North Farwell.

On December 5, 1963, [redacted] City Clerks Office, Milwaukee, stated that FRANK LA GALBO has a Class B Beverage License, Number 332, for business to be conducted at 1544 to 1550 North Farwell. This license was granted originally on June 26, 1956. There was a notation in the file that from the years 1957 to the present when the license came up for renewal that the Milwaukee Police Department filed a formal objection to its issuance. There was a notation in the file stating that in February, 1957 the chef at the restaurant was charged with employing a minor without a work permit. The file indicated the police department objected for the following reasons:

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"Record of applicant's arrest, arrests made on the premises and the fact that FRANK LA GALBO has been out of the city for long periods of time and apparently has no control over the premises."

The file further reflected that a Class B license held in the year 1954 at the same location was revoked because FRANK LA GALBO failed to appear at the Safety Building for interrogation on the JOHNNY DI TRAPANI murder.

LA GALBO's application for license has been issued, however, for the years that the police department objected.

#### AUTOMOBILE

LA GALBO drives a 1962 Chevrolet, four door cream colored sedan, Wisconsin plate number L89-367 (this car is registered to Chico's, 1550 North Farwell). This vehicle has been observed by reporting agent to be usually parked at LA GALBO's residence, 1414 East Albion.

#### NATURALIZATION

Records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) Federal Building, Milwaukee, reflect that FRANK LA GALBO was born April 3, 1908, Bagheria, Sicily, father's name JOSEPH, mother's name FRANCES CRUPI (died in the United States unknown place, came to United States in 1913). His father remarried GAETANA MAZZARA before 1930 and the file reflects that FRANK's brothers are RUSSELL [redacted] though it was noted that both of these brothers may be half-brothers because of the second marriage. FRANK LA GALBO's wife's name was given as [redacted] supposedly born in Milwaukee.

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FRANK LA GALBO entered the United States on October 3, 1913 at Boston, Massachusetts on the S.S. Napoli, and the file reflects that he was ordered deported under Warrant of Deportation dated January 24, 1939 on grounds that he was employed in or connected with a house of prostitution. He was discharged on a rite of Habeas Corpus in United States District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin, February 20, 1939. Under Certificate of Naturalization Number 4820984, Petition Number 9848, FRANK LA GALBO was naturalized May 14, 1940 in United States District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin over INS recommendation for denial. His address at that time was given as 1646 North Franklin.

CREDIT

Records of the Milwaukee Credit Bureau on December 3, 1963 reflected that FRANK LA GALBO, 1414 East Albion, employed at Chico's Barbecue since July 1, 1943, a restaurant and tavern, was described as 50 years old, married, no children, wife [redacted] not employed. It was indicated he earns approximately \$7,000 a year and owns the premises at 1418 North Farwell, and had a prior residence address of 2572 North Murray. There were several adverse reports from local retail establishments as being a slow payer.

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[redacted] Bureau of Identification, Milwaukee Police Department, advised on December 5, 1963 that FRANK LA GALBO, their number 17729, FBI Number 1264232, had the following record with that department:



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*J. Edgar Hoover*  
Director

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CONTRIBUTOR	CHARGE	ARRESTED	DATE	DISPOSITION
Police Department Milwaukee Wisconsin	Reckless Driving	March 30, 1930	Cornicaption	case dismissed April 30, 1934
Police Department Milwaukee Wisconsin	Reckless Driving	January 26, 1937	Alcoholically conduct	sentence suspended on costs March 14 1937
Police Department Milwaukee Wisconsin	Reckless Driving	June 5, 1937	under first degree	dismissed July 16, 1937
United States Immigration and Naturalization Service	Reckless Driving	July 11, 1938	under expatriation proceedings	
Police Department Milwaukee Wisconsin	Reckless Driving	March 12, 1940	intoxication	released April 15, 1945

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Director.

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
*	Frank LaGallia	October 11, 1930	inmate of house of ill fame fined \$25 and costs	December 19, 1930.
*	Frank LaGallia	October 11, 1930	inmate of house of ill fame fined \$50. and costs	December 19, 1930.
*	Frank LaGallia	October 11, 1930	inmate of disorderly house case dismissed in District Court Milwaukee County	October 13, 1930.
*	Frank LaGalbo #17729	February 13, 1931	receiving stolen property released for want of prosecution	February 13, 1931.
*	Frank LaGalbo #17729	May 2, 1932	suspicion - assault with intent to kill and murder released by District Attorney	May 3, 1932.
*	Frank LaGalbo	February 14, 1934	assault and battery fined \$15.01 in District Court Milwaukee County	February 15, 1934. Appealed to Municipal Court
*	Frank LaGalbo	February 21, 1934	violating automobile speed ordinance sentence suspended on payment of costs	April 12, 1934.
*	Frank LaGalbo #17729	Police Department Milwaukee Wisconsin January 16, 1937	disorderly conduct case continued until March 12, 1937 in District Court Milwaukee County.	(Above notations as on record sheet from Police Department Milwaukee Wisconsin received March 8, 1937).

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Information shown on this Identification Record represents data furnished FBI by fingerprint contributors. Where final disposition is not shown or further explanation of charge is desired, communicate with agency contributing those fingerprints.  
Notations indicated by \* are NOT based on fingerprints in FBI files but are listed only as investigative leads as being possibly identical with subject of this record.

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[redacted] continued that there was a notation in her file that FRANK LA GALBO was arrested June 8, 1937 as a suspect in the murder of JACK DENTICE who was found shot in his auto at 2:00 A.M., June 8, 1937.

#### HOODLUM ACTIVITIES

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[redacted] advised on October 10, 1963 that he has no information that FRANK LA GALBO is currently active in hoodlum activities or is active in an advisory capacity.

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[redacted] advised on October 22, 1963 that as far as he knows FRANK LA GALBO spends practically all his time at Chico's Restaurant. He said that he is more or less an outcast with the rest of the Milwaukee Outfit, chiefly because of his attempt several years ago to take over the town and assume the leadership of the Outfit in Milwaukee. He was unsuccessful in displacing JOHN ALIOTO and himself is in disfavor. He said he knows very little concerning this individual. He said he does not associated with the other members.

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[redacted] advised on September 16, 1963 that LA GALBO was around 48, 5'11", graying hair, medium build, operates Chico's Restaurant, 1550 North Farwell, is married, has children. He stated that LA GALBO should have an arrest record at the Milwaukee PD, and he knows that he was picked up for questioning on JACK ENEA's murder.

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In regard to LA GALBO's connections with FRANK BALISTRIERI, [redacted] stated that LA GALBO is a member of the Italian Outfit in Milwaukee, and that FRANK BALISTRIERI owns a piece of FRANK LA GALBO's cigarette vending company, name of which is unknown to informant but may possibly be I&G Vending Machine Company. [redacted] said that LA GALBO would actually

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be considered a lieutenant in the syndicate in Milwaukee, but that he is in the MANIACI-LA GALBO-DI MAGGIO faction, and, hence, opposed to FRANK BALISTRERI.

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[ ] stated that LA GALBO tried to take over the outfit on several occasions, the last one being as late as 1961 when he failed to take over from FRANK BALISTRERI and left Milwaukee for three or four weeks, staying at his summer place in Oconto, Wisconsin. He said that LA GALBO is a good suspect in the ENEA murder. Informant stated that LA GALBO is well respected in the outfit but is definitely not trusted by FRANK BALISTRERI.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [ ]  
[ ] in 1962:

Information was received from [ ]  
Marinette County, Wisconsin on April 17, 1962 that FRANK LA GALBO had a summer cottage located on the Right of Way Road near Peshtigo, Wisconsin. He stated that he had bought the home from one of the Thompson Boat Company people about seven or eight years ago. He stated that LA GALBO had stayed in that cottage for a few months most all of the time after he bought the home and that he had had flood lights installed on the exterior of the house and in the yard and kept them on all night long, and also had a couple of large dogs there constantly. He stated that he recalled that LA GALBO also had a man there with him all of the time who appeared to be a sort of body guard, and who lived in a small guest cottage near the garage to the home. He stated that LA GALBO stayed to himself and did not associate with any of the local people, and that he had often checked

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the premises at various hours and had never seen any activity or other cars other than the LA GALBO auto. He stated that when LA GALBO first resided in the cottage, seven or eight years ago, he appeared to be afraid and took the above mentioned security measures in fear for his life. He stated that LA GALBO's brother, RUSSELL LA GALBO was married to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and that he believed that they worked in Chico's on North Farwell in Milwaukee, a restaurant which was owned by FRANK LA GALBO. He stated that the [REDACTED] were of good reputation, and that the [REDACTED] was also married to an [REDACTED] girl. He stated that LA GALBO did not come to the cottage very much over the past few years and that it was up for sale, and that a [REDACTED] a neighbor of LA GALBO's on Right of Way Road had the key to the house. [REDACTED] stated that he had attempted to get into the house to look it over as if he were interested in buying it but that [REDACTED] would not allow him to enter. He stated that there had been much local interest and concern regarding LA GALBO in view of his security measures of seven or eight years ago, and that he had kept a close watch over the activities of the place, but had not seen anything to indicate that it was nothing but a sort of hide out for LA GALBO at the time.

It is noted that the LA GALBO home is located on Route #2, Peshtigo, Wisconsin on the Right of Way Road about one-half mile northeast of the City of Peshtigo. A For Sale sign was noted in front of the house on April 17, 1962 with the following information in front of the house; "Call or write Mr. Frank, Milwaukee Zone 2, Wis., Tele. BR 3-6465, 1550 No. Farwell St." It was also noted that a For Sale sign bore the name of [REDACTED] Peshtigo.

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[redacted] Marinette County, Wisconsin, advised on April 17, 1962 that his records reflected that the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 17, T 30 N, R 23 E, and part of government lot 2, Section 18, was listed as sold on October 1, 1954 by [redacted] to FRANK LA GALBO and [redacted] and on March 19, 1959, the property was transferred from FRANK and [redacted] to FRANK LA GALBO, through [redacted]. It is noted that [redacted] was also listed on the transaction.

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[redacted] Peshtigo, Wisconsin advised on April 24, 1962 that the LA GALBO cottage was located about two houses north of his place. He stated that he had seen LA GALBO around the place many times over the past seven or eight years, but that he kept to himself and that the local people had little to do with him. He stated that LA GALBO did not frequent his place very much any more and that he believed that he came to the cottage only for a week or two each summer. He stated that when he first bought the place he had resided there for a few months but he never saw any autos or persons to indicate that he had any visitors. He stated that at that time he had kept some large dogs on the premises and had flood lights installed on the exterior of the home and that he kept the lights on all night long, which was a source of irritation to the neighbors.

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[redacted] Peshtigo Bank, Peshtigo, Wisconsin advised on April 24, 1962 that he had sold the [redacted] cottage on the Right of Way Road about seven or eight years ago to FRANK LA GALBO of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He

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stated that he was a real estate dealer as well as banker and that he did not know LA GALBO before the transaction and knew very little about him. He stated that he understood that the place was for sale at the present time, but that he did not have a listing on it although he heard that his name was on a sign as real estate dealer.

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[ ] stated that he had heard that a school teacher from Crivitz, Wisconsin was interested in the purchase of the place and that he would attempt to determine if the place was sold. He advised on June 1, 1962 that the place was still in the name of FRANK LA GALBO and that it was not sold although it was definitely for sale. He stated that he knew nothing about the activities of LA GALBO, but recalled that he kept to himself when he lived there in the past.

[ ] advised on January 23, 1962 that AUGIE MANIACI and JOHN AIELLO are enforcers or strong arm boys for the Italian-American clique in Milwaukee, which follows FRANK LA GALBO.

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[ ] advised on November 22, 1961 that LA GALBO, this past summer, tried to take over leadership but had to leave Milwaukee for two weeks to let things cool off. LA GALBO was afraid of FRANK BALISTRIERI's strong arm men, [ ] and [ ] and now LA GALBO and [ ] have made up to a certain extent.

[ ] advised on October 7, 1961 that there was a rumor that AUGIE MANIACI and FRANK LA GALBO would like to take over leadership and are undermining FRANK BALISTRIERI by spreading rumors in the organization and criticizing BALISTRIERI for the unfavorable publicity he is receiving at the present time. LA GALBO has the backing of [ ] and LA GALBO's [ ] is still working

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for FRANK BALISTRIERI as a bartender at Gallagher's.

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[ ] advised on September 24, 1961 that there were three cliques in Milwaukee and that they were each on the outs with one another, possibly because there was much dissatisfaction with the leadership of FRANK BALISTRIERI.

[ ] advised on September 18, 1961 that the younger men in the Milwaukee group wanted JOHN ALIOTO to step down, which would clear the way to get rid of FRANK BALISTRIERI and that they favor FRANK LA GALBO as a leader.

[ ] advised on May 11, 1961 that LA GALBO was a powerful member of the syndicate and answers to the Chicago group and is very close to FELIX "MILWAUKEE PHIL" ALDERISIO and TONY ACCARDO.

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[ ] advised on August 4, 1959 that [ ] was very strong in the Milwaukee group and was taking orders from Chicago. He stated also that FRANK LA GALBO was also powerful but takes orders through [ ] and the Chicago group.

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[ ] advised on June 15, 1962 that [ ] was [ ] of LA GALBO and that LA GALBO answers directly to the Chicago syndicate. LA GALBO's contact man in Chicago was said to be "MILWAUKEE PHIL" ALDERISIO.

[ ] advised on June 12, 1959 that he believed that the leader of the Milwaukee group now was JOHN ALIOTO or FRANK BALISTRIERI and/or FRANK LA GALBO. Informant advised that DUFFY TARANTINO on his deathbed [ ]

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[ ] advised on January 15, 1958 that LA GALBO was a former lieutenant in the Milwaukee group but was now under TONY ACCARDO of the Chicago group. LA GALBO got into trouble with the Milwaukee group over the DI TRAPANI murder and was only allowed in Milwaukee during the day time and one day at a time. It was felt that LA GALBO might try to kill JOHN ALIOTO.

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[ ] advised on June 4, 1954 that LA GALBO was now an inactive member of the Mafia group and it was learned that LA GALBO had a serious argument with JOHN DI TRAPANI just prior to DI TRAPANI's death.

[ ] advised he believes that LA GALBO killed DI TRAPANI or had it done. It was understood that LA GALBO was thoroughly questioned by the Milwaukee PD but with negative results concerning the DI TRAPANI killing.



In Reply, Please Refer to  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
January 2, 1964

Title

FRANK LA GALBO

Character

ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference

Report of SA [redacted]  
[redacted] captioned and dated  
as above.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.



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Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
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FRANK LA GALBO  
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Reference is made to the report of SA [redacted]  
dated and captioned as above.

The following is a characterization of informants utilized  
in captioned report:

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[redacted] is a Milwaukee hoodlum who is closely associated  
with gamblers and other hoodlums in the Milwaukee  
area.

[redacted] is a Milwaukee hoodlum familiar with activities  
of the outfit and hoodlums in the Milwaukee area.

[redacted] is an [redacted] who is acquainted with  
the hoodlum element in the Milwaukee area and  
through personal contact still maintains association  
with this group.

[redacted] is an Italian who is personally acquainted with  
Italian hoodlums in the Milwaukee area.

[redacted] is an individual connected with hoodlum activities  
in Milwaukee.

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		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>AR</b>	

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LEADSMILWAUKEE DIVISIONAt Milwaukee, Wisconsin:

Will submit a report in September, 1965 bringing subject's activities up to date unless subject becomes more active in Italian syndicate in which event a report will be submitted sooner.

APPROVED  <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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[redacted] advised on June 30, 1964 that [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] Informant advised that he was later a member of the Milwaukee family but is now attached to the Chicago family.

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On April 23, 1964 [redacted] advised that FRANK LA GALBO, operator of Chico's Restaurant on Farwell Avenue in Milwaukee, was a member of the Chicago family although he lived in Milwaukee. Informant stated that LA GALBO does not participate directly in Milwaukee affairs of the Italian syndicate.

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b7CReport of: SA [REDACTED]  
Date: September 15, 1964

Office: MILWAUKEE

Field Office File No.: MI 92-371

Bureau File No.: 92-7042

Title: FRANK LA GALBO

Character: ANTI - RACKETEERING

Synopsis: FRANK LA GALBO continues to operate Chico's Bar-B-Que  
1550 N. Farwell and continues to reside 1414 East  
Albion in Milwaukee.

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DETAILS:AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

The Current Milwaukee City Directory and telephone book lists FRANK P. LA GALBO as residing at 1414 East Albion, Milwaukee.

LA GALBO continues to operate Chico's Restaurant at 1550 North Farwell Avenue.

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At Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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Will continue to follow activities of subject and submit  
a report within six months.

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[redacted] contacted by SA [redacted]

[redacted] contacted by SA [redacted]

and SA [redacted]

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Copy to: 1 - USA, Milwaukee

b6 Report of:  
b7C Date:SA [REDACTED]  
July 28, 1965

Office: MILWAUKEE

Field Office File No.: MI 92-371

Bureau File No.: 92-7042

Title: FRANK LA GALBO

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

## Synopsis:

Subject continues to reside and work at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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DETAILSAT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSINb2  
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On March 1, 1965 [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that FRANK LA GALBO had been a member of the "Outfit" but he does not know his current status as LA GALBO never associates with any of the other members.

[REDACTED] advised on May 4, 1965 that FRANK LA GALBO attended the reception at the Red Carpet Inn on the evening of May 1, 1965 following the wedding of the son of [REDACTED]

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On June 8, 1965 [REDACTED] advised that FRANK LA GALBO attended the funeral of Mrs. VITA ENEA who passed away on June 3, 1965.

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On July 15, 1965 SA [redacted] made a spot surveillance of the residence of subject at 1414 East Albion Place and Chico's Barbecue, 1550 North Farwell Avenue, the residence of place of business of subject. Subject was observed at his place of business.



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Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
July 28, 1965

Title FRANK LA GALBO, aka

Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference Report of SA [redacted]  
at Milwaukee dated and captioned as  
above.

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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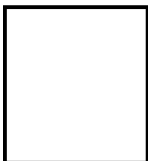
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FRANK LA GALBO  
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The following is a characterization of informants used  
in the report of SA [redacted] dated and  
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is an Italian who is personally acquainted with the  
Italian hoodlums in the Milwaukee area.

is a Milwaukee hoodlum.

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>FRANK LA GALBO, aka</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA (A)</b> [redacted]	TYPED BY <b>MEK</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>AR</b>	b6 b7C

REFERENCES:b6  
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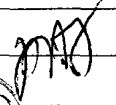

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ENCLOSURES

TO THE BUREAU: Two copies of LHM characterizing informants.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

INFORMATION SET FORTH BELOW SHOULD BE USED WITH DISCRETION WHEN INTERVIEWING MEMBERS OF THE LCN AS IT IS FELT THAT THIS INFORMATION WOULD CAUSE THE LCN TO LOOK FOR A "LEAK" AND THUS THREATEN THE SECURITY OF THE INFORMANT.

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On October 12, 1965, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] as follows:

On the basis of the anonymous letters received by this office some years ago concerning LCN activities, the writer checked with the Detective Clerical Bureau of the Milwaukee PD and obtained a list of murders from 1925 to 1945 which might be attributable to the LCN. It should be noted that the Milwaukee PD keeps a list of blue cards, numbered consecutively filed under "Murder" in the indices of the Detective Clerical Bureau, but these do not go back to the beginning of the department's history. In fact, there seems to be little prior to 1925.

On 12/12/65, the above informant was interviewed concerning the murders and he pointed out four (discussed below) which he said were definitely LCN murders:

ALBERT SPECIALI, shot at Jackson and Lyon Streets on 2/18/26: Informant said that [redacted]

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[redacted] Informant said he had no personal knowledge about the case.

FRANK AIELLO, shot at 11:30 PM while playing cards with two brothers-in-law at 2476 South 18th Street, 5/23/31: There were two shots fired through a window. Informant stated that [redacted]

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Informant said he had no personal knowledge of this murder.

PASQUALE CARUSO, shot to death (two shotgun blasts in the back) while entering a bakery at 1638 North Water St. on 12/12/34. Informant said that [redacted]

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Informant had no personal knowledge of this murder.

JACK WILLIAM DENTICE, shot through the head while in his car on Menomonie and Jefferson Streets at 1:55 AM, 6/8/37. Informant said [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Informant had no personal knowledge of the murder, [REDACTED]

In addition, informant said that he recalled another LCN murder which took place, possibly about 1920. He said he did not know the name of the victim but recalled he (victim) had just been released from prison and was believed to have informed to the police about someone connected with the LCN. Informant said this murder took place near the Detroit Street School, and victim was shot through a window while he was sitting at a table eating in the company of JOSEPH SCIORTINO. Informant said SCIORTINO was taken in by the police but released within a short time. Informant said that SCIORTINO and the victim (to the best of his recollection) were probably living or rooming in the house in which the murder occurred. Informant said the shooting was done through a window [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Informant said he had no personal knowledge that [REDACTED] but he had heard this in later years. It should be noted that a check of the murder records referred to above, failed to disclose any murders as far back as 1920 nor were there any murders listed from 1925 on, which might fit the description of the offense above. A check was made to determine whether anything could be learned from the record of JOSEPH SCIORTINO. It was noted he was arrested in 1932 but there was nothing to indicate he was arrested about 1920. Informant said that JOSEPH SCIORTINO is now dead. The Milwaukee PD record re JOSEPH SCIORTINO, arrested in 1932, listed his year of birth as 1898. Informant said this was probably the JOSEPH SCIORTINO who was present at the time of the murder but was in no way involved.

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[redacted] is [redacted] contacted by SAS [redacted]  
[redacted]

LEADS:

MILWAUKEE DIVISION:

At Milwaukee, Wisconsin:

Will continue to follow activities of subject and  
submit a report within six months.

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Copy to: 1 - USA, Milwaukee (Registered)

b6 Report of: SA (A) [REDACTED] Office: MILWAUKEE  
b7C Date: January 31, 1966

Field Office File #: MI 92-371

Bureau File #: 92-7042

Title: FRANK LA GALBO

Character: ANTI RACKETEERING

Synopsis: Subject continues to reside and work in Milwaukee, Wis.; not known to take part in any criminal activity.

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DETAILS:AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN:b2 [REDACTED] advised on July 12, 1965 that FRANK LA GALBO  
b7D was occasionally seen at weddings or funerals but otherwise was not known to have any contact with local hoodlums.b2 [REDACTED] on December 7, 1965 advised that the daughter  
b6 of [REDACTED] and the son of [REDACTED] were married at  
b7C St. Catherine's Church at noon on December 6, 1965, and a breakfast was thereafter given at Alioto's Restaurant on Highway 100.  
b7D Then, in the evening, beginning at around 6 PM, a reception took place at the Eagle's Club, Milwaukee, with between 800 to 1,000 guests in attendance. These festivities lasted until midnight, and one of the many individuals attending this reception was FRANK LA GALBO.

Periodic observations have been made at LA GALBO's place of business, Chico's Barbecue, 1550 North Farwell Avenue, Milwaukee on September 23, November 23, 1965 and January 18, 1966. On each occasion LA GALBO has been observed at his place of business.

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
January 31, 1966

Title FRANK LA GALBO

Character ANTI RACKETEERING

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Reference Report of SA(A) [redacted]  
[redacted] dated and captioned as  
above at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
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Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
January 31, 1966

FRANK LA GALBO  
ANTI RACKETEERING

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The following is a characterization of informant  
used in the report of SA(A) [REDACTED], dated and  
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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-7042)

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-371) (P\*)

SUBJECT: FRANK LA GALBO, aka  
AR

DATE: 2/28/66

OO: Milwaukee

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 1/31/66, captioned,  
"Criminal Intelligence Program," re ADP information.

The following is from review of Milwaukee  
file.

Status	Inactive
Commission	Chicago Family
Member relative	None known
Family of relatives	None
Illegal activity	None currently
Complexion	Medium
Place frequented	Chico's Bar-b-cue Restaurant.

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>MILWAUKEE</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>MILWAUKEE</b>	DATE <b>8/15/66</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>2/17 - 7/26/66</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>FRANK LA GALBO, aka</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	TYPED BY <b>btg</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>AR</b>	b6 b7C

REFERENCES:Report of SA  Milwaukee, 7/31/66.b6  
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ENCLOSURES:TO BUREAU

Original and one copy of LHM characterizing informants.

ADMINISTRATIVE:b2  
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*LA GALBO ADVISED BY SA [redacted]*  
 on 2/17/66 advised that FRANK LA GALBO is definitely in the background as far as the Milwaukee family is concerned since LA GALBO actually belongs to the Chicago family (LCN) under FRANK LA PORTE, a Chicago Heights gambler and LCNER. LA GALBO still owns and operates Chico's Restaurant and Bar on North Farwell in Milwaukee and resides on the same block at an address facing on Albion Place.

Case has been: Pending over one year ☐ Yes ☒ No; Pending prosecution over six months ☐ Yes ☒ No

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FRANK LA GALBO, according to the source, has not been active in any Milwaukee affairs of the Milwaukee "Outfit" or family since the murder of JOHN DI TRIPANI of Milwaukee a number of years ago.

On 5/16/66, the same source advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

This is the LCN family of which FRANK LA PORTE of the Chicago Heights, Illinois, area is the boss. Since LA GALBO belongs to the Chicago Southside family, he cannot participate in Milwaukee family affairs unless it is okayed by LA PORTE.

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LA GALBO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LA GALBO claims that DI TRIPANI was murdered because he tipped off the fact that the Chicago "Outfit" was behind the gambling deal in Denver in which an oil man (possibly ROBERT ROMAN) was taken for a big loss. Source also advised that LA GALBO stated FRANK BALISTRIERI is drunk with power and that in Milwaukee it is just a matter of trying to get along with BALISTRIERI to avoid any trouble.

An information copy of this report is furnished to Chicago as [REDACTED] has advised subject is a member of the Chicago Southside family.

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INFORMANT:

[REDACTED] is [REDACTED] who was contacted by SA [REDACTED]

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LEAD:

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AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

Will submit a report on subject's activities within the next six months.

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Copy to: 1 - USA, Milwaukee

Report of:  
Date:SA [REDACTED]  
August 15, 1966

Office: Milwaukee

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Field Office File #:

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Bureau File #: 92-7042

Title:

FRANK LA GALBO

Character:

ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

Subject resides and works in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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Details:

AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSINb2  
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[REDACTED] on February 17, 1966 stated that subject attended the funeral of JOHN PICCIURRO, also known as John Pitch, and the wake held at the Guardalabene and Amato Funeral Home in Milwaukee.

On July 7, 1966, physical surveillance at 1550 North Farwell Avenue (Chico's Restaurant) and 1414 East Albion Place revealed subject was at these two places. The latter place is subject's residence.

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin

August 15, 1966

Title FRANK LA GALBO

Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference Report of SA [REDACTED]  
dated and captioned as above at  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin

August 15, 1966

FRANK LA GALBO  
ANTI-RACKETEERING

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>FRANK LA GALBO, aka</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	TYPED BY <b>kdb</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>AR</b>	

REFERENCES: Report of SA  at Milwaukee, 8/15/66. b6  
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ENCLOSURES: TO BUREAU - Original and one copy of LHM characterizing informants.

## ADMINISTRATIVE

This is a criminal intelligence type of investigation. Subject's activities are reported every six months, therefore, the investigative period is in excess of ninety days.

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Case has been: Pending over one year ☐ Yes ☒ No; Pending prosecution over six months ☐ Yes ☒ No

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INFORMANTS: [ ] who is contacted by SA [ ]

LEADS: CHICAGO DIVISION (Information)

The Chicago Division is being furnished a copy of report as subject is reportedly a member of the Chicago, Illinois, southside LCN Family.

MILWAUKEE DIVISION

At Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Will maintain contact with logical sources on subject's activities.

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Report of: SA [REDACTED]

Date: 1/30/67

Office: Milwaukee

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Field Office File #: MI 92-371

Bureau File #: 92-7042

Title: FRANK LA GALBO

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: Subject continues to reside and work  
in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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DETAILS:            At Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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b7D      On January 17, 1967, [REDACTED] advised that FRANK LA GALBO is residing at the same place and has reopened his restaurant and bar, known as Chico's. Subject has completely remodeled his business place because of a fire that occurred at the restaurant in October, 1966. Source stated that LA GALBO stays close to home and is tending pretty much to business. LA GALBO is not known to be engaged in any criminal activity.

Physical observations on October 31, 1966, confirmed the extensive fire that completely gutted the interior of Chico's, 1550 N. Farwell Avenue. This restaurant resumed business operation after a complete remodeling on January 12, 1967.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

January 30, 1967

Title FRANK LA GALBO

Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference Report of SA [redacted]  
dated and captioned as above, at  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin

January 30, 1967

FRANK LA GALBO  
ANTI-RACKETEERING

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as above at Milwaukee, Wisconsin:

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[redacted] is a Milwaukee hoodlum.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>MILWAUKEE</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>MILWAUKEE</b>	DATE <b>6/13/67</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>2/7 - 6/12/67</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>FRANK LA GALBO, aka</b>		REPORT MADE BY SA <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	TYPED BY <b>kdb</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>AR</b>	

REFERENCE: Report of SA , at Milwaukee, 1/30/67.

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ENCLOSURES: TO BUREAU - Two copies of an LHM characterizing informants used in this report.

## ADMINISTRATIVE

This case has been in a pending inactive status in the Milwaukee Office since submission of referenced report and, therefore, the investigative period is in excess of 90 days.

FRANK LA GALBO was born April 3, 1908, in Sicily. He reportedly came to the United States in 1913 and received his citizenship in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in 1940. LA GALBO has a long arrest record dating back to March, 1930, and

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Case has been: Pending over one year ☒ Yes ☐ No; Pending prosecution over six months ☐ Yes ☒ No

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his last arrest was in May of 1950. This arrest record includes offenses of lewd and lascivious behavior, inmate of a gambling house, receiver of stolen property, assault and battery, suspicion of assault with intent to kill, investigation for first degree murder, drunk and disorderly, selling liquor after hours, and numerous traffic arrests. He resides at 1414 East Albion and operates Chico's Restaurant, 1550 North Farwell, both Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

ADMINISTRATIVE

[redacted] on 2/17/66 advised that FRANK LA GALBO is definitely in the background as far as the Milwaukee family is concerned since LA GALBO actually belongs to the Chicago family (LCN) under FRANK LA PORTE, a Chicago Heights gambler and LCNER. LA GALBO still owns and operates Chico's Restaurant and Bar on North Farwell in Milwaukee and resides on the same block at an address facing on Albion Place.

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FRANK LA GALBO, according to the source, has not been active in any Milwaukee affairs of the Milwaukee "Outfit" or family since the murder of JOHN DI TRIPANI of Milwaukee a number of years ago.

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Milwaukee Office is placing this matter in a closed status in view of subject's inactivity insofar as criminal matters are concerned with the LCN family of Milwaukee.

In the event subject resumes any criminal activity, either on his own behalf or on behalf of the LCN, Milwaukee will immediately initiate appropriate investigation and re-open this matter.

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LEADS: CHICAGO DIVISION (Information)

The Chicago Division is being furnished a copy of this report as subject is reportedly a member of the Chicago, Illinois, Southside LCN family.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Milwaukee

b6 Report of: SA [REDACTED]  
b7C Date: 6/13/67

Office: MILWAUKEE

Field Office File #: MI 92-371

Bureau File #: 92-7042

Title: FRANK LA GALBO

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

## Synopsis:

Subject continues to work and reside in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He is not known to be engaged in any criminal activity, either on his own behalf or on behalf of the Milwaukee LCN.

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DETAILS:            At Milwaukee, Wisconsin

On 2/7/67, [REDACTED] advised that LA GALBO continues to reside in Milwaukee and operate Chico's Restaurant on North Farwell.

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[REDACTED] stated that LA GALBO, who is one of the old-timers in the LCN of Milwaukee, has a great deal of animosity toward present LCN leadership and as a result, conducts no criminal activity, either on his own behalf or on the behalf of the Milwaukee family.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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June 13, 1967

Title FRANK LA GALBO

Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

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Reference Report of SA [redacted]  
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Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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June 13, 1967

FRANK LA GALBO  
ANTI-RACKETEERING

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The following is a characterization of informant  
used in the report of SA [redacted] dated and captioned  
as above at Milwaukee, Wisconsin:

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[redacted] is a Milwaukee hoodlum.

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>MILWAUKEE</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>MILWAUKEE</b>	DATE <b>5/28/71</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>7/14/69 - 5/27/71</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>FRANK LA GALBO, aka</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	TYPED BY <b>kdb</b>
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## ADMINISTRATIVE:

This case has been carried in a closed status by Milwaukee since 6/13/67 and was recently reopened to bring this investigation up to date, this accounting for the lengthy investigative period in this report.

This case is being placed in a closed status by Milwaukee due to the inactivity in criminal matters by the subject and as he takes no part in activities of the Milwaukee LCN family.

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On 6/10/67  described **FRANK LA GALBO** as a

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CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		

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"cold-blooded vicious S.O.B." The informant considered LA GALBO as a real tough boy who has connections between Milwaukee and Chicago. He described LA GALBO and "Milwaukee Phil" ALDERISIO as being bosom buddies.

INFORMANTS:

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[redacted] contacted 7/24/70, 2/19, 3/8,  
and 5/12/71 by SA [redacted]

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Report of: SA [redacted] (RM)  
Date: May 28, 1971

Office: MILWAUKEE

Field Office File #: MI 92-371

Bureau File #: 92-7042

Title: FRANK LA GALBO

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: Car of FRANK LA GALBO observed at 1969 wake for DOMINIC ALDERISIO, father of FELIX "Milwaukee Phil" ALDERISIO. FRANK LA GALBO attended the wake for JOSEPH BALISTRIERI, father of FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, in Milwaukee on 3/5/71. Informant advised FRANK LA GALBO not known to be engaged in any illegal activities at the present.

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Details: On July 14, 1969, the Chicago Division advised DOMINIC ALDERISIO, father of FELIX "Milwaukee Phil" ALDERISIO, Chicago LCN family member, died in Chicago during early July, 1969. The wake and funeral of DOMINIC ALDERISIO was covered by the Intelligence Unit of the Chicago Police Department.

Among the automobiles identified as in attendance at the wake of DOMINIC ALDERISIO was that registered to FRANK LA GALBO, 1552 North Farwell Avenue, Milwaukee.

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On July 24, 1970, [redacted] advised RUSSELL LA GALBO, stepbrother of FRANK LA GALBO, died in Milwaukee of natural causes during the week of July 17, 1970. [redacted] described FRANK LA GALBO as a member of the Chicago LCN family living in Milwaukee and indicated LA GALBO reports directly to FRANK LA PORTE of the Chicago LCN family. [redacted] advised [redacted] [redacted] also known as [redacted] was observed at RUSSELL LA GALBO's wake.

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On November 19, 1970, the Chicago Division advised long-distance toll calls from telephones utilized by FRANK LA PORTE in Chicago were made during November, 1970, to telephone number 273-6465, which is listed to Chico's Bar-B-Q and Cocktail Lounge and billed to FRANK LA GALBO, 1550 North Farwell Avenue, Milwaukee.

On February 19, 1971, [ ] noted FRANK LA GALBO stays to himself and does not seek association with members of the Milwaukee LCN family. LA GALBO never talks about the "outfit" and is afraid to discuss the matter as he is not considered to be on the books of the Milwaukee family. LA GALBO reports directly to FRANK LA PORTE of the Chicago LCN family and would most likely trust members of the Madison LCN family as they are formerly from the Chicago outfit.

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On March 8, 1971, [ ] advised FRANK LA GALBO was one of many who attended the wake for JOSEPH BALISTRIERI in Milwaukee on March 5, 1971. JOSEPH BALISTRIERI was the father of FRANK BALISTRIERI, boss of the Milwaukee LCN family, and he died of natural causes on March 3, 1971.

On May 12, 1971, [ ] advised FRANK LA GALBO continues to operate Chico's Cocktail Lounge, 1550 North Farwell Avenue, Milwaukee, and is not known to be engaged in any criminal activities or to have any close association with Milwaukee LCN members.





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**Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
May 28, 1971**

Title

**FRANK LA GALBO**

Character

**ANTI-RACKETEERING**

Reference

**Report of SA [REDACTED]  
at Milwaukee, dated and  
captioned as above**

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>FRANK LA GALBO, aka</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA</b> [redacted]	TYPED BY <b>cmg</b>
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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Extensive investigative period is noted and was necessitated because of attempts to locate and interview subject. Investigative period predates opening of case in order to include pertinent informant information.

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CONVIC.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES	PENDING OVER ONE YEAR		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS
APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE						DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW		
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[redacted] is [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] contacted by SA [redacted]  
[redacted] 12/11/72.

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AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN. 1) Provide telephone toll records for the last three months for number 273-3320 listed to Chico's Lounge, 1550 N. Farwell, and number 273-6465 listed to FRANK LA GALBO, 1414 E. Albion, Milwaukee.

2) Continue investigation to determine if subject is currently associating with known members of Milwaukee or Chicago LCN.

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Report of:

SA [REDACTED]

Office: Milwaukee

Date:

March 6, 1973

Field Office File #:

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Bureau File #: 92-7042

Title:

FRANK LA GALBO

Character:

ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

Subject reportedly attended the funeral of JOHN ALIOTO, former Milwaukee LCN boss, although several sources reported that subject is not known to be criminally active or associated with Milwaukee LCN members. Subject continues to operate Chico's Lounge, 1550 N. Farwell, and currently drives a 1971 Chevrolet, 1973 Wisconsin license plate F9642. Attempts to contact and interview subject have been unsuccessful to date.

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DETAILS:

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[REDACTED] advised on September 6, 1972 that in late August subject had attended the funeral of JOHN ALIOTO, former boss of the Milwaukee LA COSA NOSTRA family.

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[REDACTED] advised on December 11, 1972, that LA GALBO continues to operate Chico's Lounge but he never sees known Milwaukee hoodlums in there. However, separate investigation indicates that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has been known to associate with Milwaukee gamblers and [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised on December 18, 1972 and again on March 2, 1973, that to his knowledge, subject is currently criminally inactive.

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Repeated attempts during January, February, and March, 1973 to locate and interview subject were unsuccessful at both his home, 1414 E. Albion, and Chico's Lounge. However, a 1971 Chevrolet bearing 1973 Wisconsin F9642 was observed parked in front of the residence and was later determined to be registered to FRANK and [REDACTED] LA GALBO.

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On January 26, 1973, Bureau Agents talked to [REDACTED] at Chico's but she was [REDACTED] stating that [REDACTED] was seldom there and if he was it was usually around 8 or 9 p.m.

On February 28, 1973 at approximately 8:30 p.m., Bureau Agents again visited Chico's in an attempt to talk to the subject concerning the gangland style murder of LOUIS FAZIO. Several employees stated that he was not on the premises and one of them said he had called LA GALBO at his home and was told that he did not wish to talk to the FBI about anything.



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Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
March 6, 1973

Title           FRANK LA GALBO

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Character       ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference       Report of SA [redacted] at  
Milwaukee, dated and captioned as  
above.

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in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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For the information of receiving offices, subject reported by sources to be a member of the Chicago LCN but moved to Milwaukee ten years ago. He is not known to be a member of the Milwaukee Family but is associated with several top Milwaukee LCN figures. He is reportedly criminally inactive; however, leads are set forth in an effort to determine if subject maintaining contact with LCN members.

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[redacted] is [redacted] contacted by SA [redacted]  
[redacted] on 3/28/73.

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[redacted] is [redacted] contacted by SA [redacted]  
[redacted] on 6/4/73.

[redacted] is [redacted] Special  
Assignment Squad, Milwaukee Police Department.

A review of [redacted]  
[redacted] by subject at 1550 North Farwell  
Avenue, Milwaukee, revealed [redacted] during  
January, February, and March, 1973, to the following:

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Complete results of [redacted] may be  
obtained by a subpoena duces tecum submitted to [redacted]



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CHICAGO DIVISION

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At Chicago, Illinois

Determine subscriber to telephone number [redacted]  
[redacted] and provide appropriate background information  
available on same.

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At Chicago Heights, Illinois

Same as Chicago for telephone number

At Elk Grove, Illinois

Same as Chicago for telephone number

SAN DIEGO DIVISION

At Chula Vista, California

Same as Chicago for telephone numbers   
and

MILWAUKEE DIVISION

At Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin

Same as Chicago for telephone number

At West Bend, Wisconsin

Same as Chicago for telephone number

At Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Continue to follow activities of subject and  
report same.

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Report of: SA [redacted]  
Date: June 20, 1973

Office: Milwaukee

Field Office File #: MI 92-371

Bureau File #: 92-7042

Title: FRANK LA GALBO

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: Subject's [redacted] reportedly attended the funeral of FRANK LA PORTE, a Rockford, Illinois member of the LCN. Subject reportedly criminally inactive; however, would not talk to FBI in reference to the gangland style killing of LOUIS FAZIO. Subject reportedly attempting to sell Chico's Lounge; however, was told to double his asking price by FRANK BALISTRERI, current LCN boss.

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DETAILS:

[redacted] reported on March 28, 1973, that subject's [redacted] attended the funeral of FRANK LA PORTE, LCN member from Rockford, Illinois. SALVATORE was accompanied to the funeral by [redacted]

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Repeated attempts to contact and interview subject concerning his knowledge of the gangland style slaying of LOUIS FAZIO during March, April and May, 1973, were unsuccessful inasmuch as subject refused to talk to the FBI.

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On June 4, 1973, [redacted] advised subject was trying to sell Chico's Lounge, located at 1550 North Farwell Avenue, Milwaukee. Source further reported that [redacted] who owns [redacted] was interested in purchasing it. However, it was reported that when FRANK BALISTRERI, current head of Milwaukee LCN, heard that [redacted] was interested, he told LA GALBO to double the price. This information supports previous source information that BALISTRERI and [redacted] do not get along; however, it was not known why he did not want her to buy Chico's Lounge.

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin

June 20, 1973

Title FRANK LA GALBO

Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference Report of SA [redacted]  
at Milwaukee, dated and captioned  
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CONVIC.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES	None		
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A review of [redacted]  
[redacted] subscribed to by subject at 1548  
North Farwell Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for the  
period January, 1973, through July, 1973, revealed the  
following [redacted]

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[redacted] contacted by SA [redacted]  
[redacted] on 6/11/73.  
[redacted] is [redacted] contacted by SA [redacted]  
[redacted] on 5/16/73 and 9/24/73.  
[redacted] is [redacted] contacted by SA [redacted]  
[redacted] on 8/9/73.

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MILWAUKEE DIVISION

At Racine, Wisconsin

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Determine subscriber to telephone number [redacted]  
and provide appropriate background information on same.

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At Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Continue to follow activities of subject  
and report same.

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**Report of:** SA [redacted]  
**Date:** OCTOBER 16, 1973

**Office:** MILWAUKEE

**Field Office File #:** MI 92-371

**Bureau File #:** 92-7042

**Title:** FRANK LA GALBO

**Character:** ANTI-RACKETEERING

**Synopsis:** Subject reportedly has sold Chico's Lounge to [redacted]  
[redacted] but close of sale is not completed. Subject  
maintains contact with LCN members in Milwaukee. Toll  
checks on subject's phones show contact with Grande  
Cheese Company, [redacted] West Bend,  
Wisconsin; [redacted]  
[redacted] John Sexton and Company, West Bend, Wisconsin;  
[redacted] the Red Coach, Chula  
Vista, California; John Sexton and Company, Chicago and  
Elk Grove, Illinois; and Laborer's International Union  
of North America, Local 5, Chicago Heights, Illinois,  
whose president is AL PILLOTTO, Chicago LCN member.

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**Details:**

On June 7, 1973, [redacted] reported that  
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[redacted] however, on each occasion, her  
efforts have been thwarted by FRANK BALISTRIERI (Milwaukee  
LCN boss). [redacted]

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On June 11, 1973, [redacted] advised that  
FRANK LA GALBO had a party at Fish's Tavern on  
June 10, 1973, attended by Milwaukee LCN boss,  
FRANK BALISTRIERI, [redacted] (Milwaukee LCN member),  
[redacted] and many others.  
This party was a benefit for LA GALBO's [redacted]



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[redacted] who is quite sick.

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[redacted] advised that subject is subscriber to telephone number 414-273-6465 at 1550 North Farwell Avenue, Milwaukee. This is the address of Chico's Lounge. During January, March and April, 1973, calls were made from this number to 414-922-6970 in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

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On June 25, 1973, a review of the current Fond du Lac City Criss Cross Telephone Directory by Special Agent [redacted] FBI, Milwaukee, for telephone number 414-922-6970, reflects that the above number is subscribed to by Grande Cheese Company, 1-3 South Main Street, Room 211, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

The City Directory further reflected that the Grande Cheese Company is [redacted]

The Grande Cheese Company has a mailing address of 1-3 South Main Street, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin; however, the factory is located in Brownsville, Wisconsin.

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[redacted] advised that February and March, 1973, toll calls were made from subject's telephone number 414-273-6465 to [redacted]

On June 27, 1973, a review of the 1972 Johnson's West Bend City Directory by Special Agent [redacted] reflected telephone number [redacted] is listed to [redacted] residing at [redacted]

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On June 27, 1973, [redacted] West Bend, Police Department, advised that her files contained no information identifiable with [redacted]

On July 27, 1973, [redacted] Washington County Sheriff's Office, West Bend, Wisconsin, advised that her files contain the following information:

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[redacted] white male, date of birth [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that during January, 1973, calls were made from subject's telephone number 414-273-6465 to 714-420-7444 and [redacted] in Chula Vista, California. In March, 1973, a call was made to 714-420-7444.

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On August 1, 1973, the San Diego Division advised that Chula Vista, California, telephone number 714-420-7444 is listed to the Red Coach, 320 Third Avenue, Chula Vista. The Red Coach is a nightclub [redacted]

[redacted] Chula Vista telephone number [redacted] is billed to [redacted] which is the residence of [redacted]

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[redacted] of Milwaukee LCN boss FRANK BALISTRERI.

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[redacted] advised that during February, 1973, calls were made from subject's telephone number 414-273-6465 to the following telephones in Illinois:

312-754-6100 Chicago Heights  
312-648-1100 Chicago  
312-437-7550 Elk Grove

On August 9, 1973, the Chicago Division advised that the subscriber to telephone numbers 312-648-1100 and 312-437-7550 is the John Sexton and Company. The "1100" number is registered to the company office at 22 South Riverside Plaza, Chicago, Illinois. The "7550" number is

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listed for the John Sexton Warehouse in Elk Grove Village, Illinois. This company is a well known supply house for anyone in the restaurant business.

The subscriber to telephone number 312-754-6100 is registered to the "Laborer's International Union of North America", Local 5, at 2318 Chicago Road, Chicago Heights, Illinois. The president of this union is AL PILLOTTO. This individual had been mentioned as the successor to FRANK LA PORTE, now deceased.

Chicago advised that AL PILLOTTO was born January 6, 1911, and has no criminal record to date. His

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[REDACTED] AL PILLOTTO is a known LCN member close to a number of crime syndicate figures in the Chicago area. At one time, he was chauffeur for FRANK LA PORTE and has been identified as a member of the GIANCANA family of the LCN.

On August 9, 1973, [REDACTED] advised that he had just learned that [REDACTED]

Negotiations were initially made through JOHN BALISTRIERI's

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On August 14, 1973, [REDACTED] advised that

On September 24, 1973, [REDACTED] advised that the subscriber to 414-273-3320 is FRANK LA GALBO, 1548 North Farwell Avenue, Milwaukee. On May 30, 1973, a call was made from this number to [REDACTED] in West Bend, Wisconsin.

On September 28, 1973, [REDACTED] Milwaukee Police Department. Milwaukee. advised that

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[REDACTED] Word he hears is that problems have not been settled on the real estate as LA GALBO wishes to retain

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ownership of his residence behind Chico's and sell just  
the lounge. [REDACTED]  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

October 16, 1973

Title FRANK LA GALBO

Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

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Reference Milwaukee report of Special Agent  
[redacted] dated and  
captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed  
in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>MILWAUKEE</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>MILWAUKEE</b>	DATE <b>2/15/74</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>9/24/73 - 1/30/74</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>FRANK LA GALBO</b>		REPORT MADE BY SA <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	TYPED BY <b>rab</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>AR</b>	b6 b7C

REFERENCE

Report of SA  at  
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ADMINISTRATIVE

The investigative period of instant report pre-dates that of rerep in order to include information not yet received at time of submission of rerep. Further, the lengthy investigative period is noted; however, case has been kept current through intra-office and inter-office communications.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			
							None	PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
APPROVED  <i>[Signature]</i>						SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		
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Dissemination Record of Attached Report						Notations		
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It should be noted that the investigative period of instant report reflects limited investigation due to case Agent's assignment to Title III investigation and subsequent and related investigation of Milwaukee gambling case entitled, [REDACTED] ET AL," Mifile 166-364, Bufile 166-5400.

On 11/13/73, the Chicago Office requested the subscriber to telephone number (414) 273-6465. This telephone number is listed to FRANK LA GALBO, 1414 East Albion, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. LA GALBO's telephone number was called from Chicago Heights, Illinois, telephone number 756-6626, which is listed to ALFRED J. PILOTTO, 390 West 11th Place.

The Chicago Office advised that PILOTTO is president of Laborers International Union, 2318 Chicago Road, Chicago Heights. For several years he was the number one man to the late FRANK LA PORTE, a member of LCN, and leader of organized crime in souther Cook County, Illinois. Upon the death of LA PORTE, PILOTTO took over his position as leader of organized crime.

For information of Chicago, leads are set forth to determine if individuals have been found to be in association with any known hoodlums in Chicago Division, as subject is associated with Chicago LCN and hoodlums.

INFORMANTS

[REDACTED] contacted by  
SA [REDACTED] on 10/4/73;

[REDACTED] contacted by  
SA [REDACTED] on 10/12/73;

[REDACTED] contacted by  
SA [REDACTED] on 10/17/73;

[REDACTED] contacted by  
SA [REDACTED] on 9/24/73.

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LEADS

CHICAGO

At Chicago, Illinois

1. Will search indices for any information on one [redacted] who resides at [redacted] and is employed at [redacted]

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2. Will search indices for any information on one [redacted] who resides at [redacted] and is employed by the [redacted]

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At Milwaukee, Wisconsin

1. Provide telephone toll records for the last six months for telephone number 273-3320, listed to Chico's Lounge, 1550 North Farwell, and telephone number 273-6465, listed to FRANK LA GALBO, 1414 East Albion, Milwaukee.

2. Will continue investigation of subject's activities.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, MILWAUKEE  
1 - ATTORNEY-IN-CHARGE, CHICAGO FIELD OFFICE,  
[REDACTED] (RM)

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Report of: SA [REDACTED]  
Date: FEBRUARY 15, 1974

Office: MILWAUKEE

Field Office File #: MI 92-371

Bureau File #: 92-7042

Title: FRANK LA GALBO

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: Sources report that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Current driver  
license and vehicle information for LA GALBO set forth.  
Telephone toll records of ALFRED J. PILOTTO, Chicago  
La Cosa Nostra (LCN), reflect call to LA GALBO's residence.  
Toll checks of LA GALBO's telephone show contact with  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Checks at El Chico Restaurant, and  
LA GALBO's residence found no vehicles other than LA GALBO's.

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## Details:

On October 4, 1973, [REDACTED] advised that FRANK  
LA GALBO has publicly stated that he has not sold his  
restaurant, Chico's, 1548 North Farwell, Milwaukee.  
Wisconsin, to [REDACTED]

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On October 12, 1973, [REDACTED] advised that  
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[REDACTED] Source stated that  
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b7D a black male had been interested in buying El Chico's in order to start an exclusive black club and restaurant for the wealthy blacks, as well as black professional athletes in Milwaukee; however, LA GALBO would not sell to a black. Source advised he does not know whether

[redacted] but that the situation as to the purchase of the restaurant is cooling quite a bit.

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b7D On October 17, 1973, [redacted] advised he has recently learned that apparently [redacted] to purchase El Chico Restaurant owned by FRANK LA GALBO. Source speculated that it was not feasible for [redacted] to open up a restaurant at El Chico's because it would be [redacted] and, if it did not draw that clientele, it was in such a neighborhood as to not have a clientele which would be able to pay for a [redacted] type of bill.

On November 1, 1973, a check of Wisconsin Transaction of Information for Management Enforcement (TIME) provided the following information regarding LA GALBO:

Name	FRANK P. LA GALBO
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	April 3, 1908
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Restriction	Glasses
Height	5 feet 5 inches
Weight	160 pounds
Wisconsin Driver License Number	L241-2750-8123-06R
Expiration Date	April 3, 1975
Occupation	Restaurant owner
Residence	1414 East Albion Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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TIME provided the following current vehicle information on a white Chevrolet, four door, observed parked in LA GALBO's driveway, bearing 1974 Wisconsin license F9642:

Registered to      FRANK & [REDACTED] LA GALBO  
Address              1550 North Farwell Avenue  
                         Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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On November 13, 1973, the Chicago Office requested the subscriber to telephone number (414) 273-6465. This telephone number is listed to FRANK LA GALBO, 1414 East Albion, Milwaukee. LA GALBO's telephone number was called from Chicago Heights, Illinois, telephone number 756-6626, which is listed to ALFRED J. PILOTTO, 390 West 11th Place.

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On September 24, 1973, [REDACTED] advised that in March of 1973, a toll call was made from subject's telephone number (414) 273-3320 to [REDACTED] in Racine, Wisconsin.

On November 19, 1973, a review of the Racine Cross-Index Directory by SA [REDACTED] for telephone number [REDACTED] reflected that this number is subscribed to by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is employed as a [REDACTED]

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On November 19, 1973, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Racine Police Department, advised the only listing for [REDACTED] in the files of that department is for traffic charges.

On the same date, [REDACTED] Racine County Sheriff's Office, advised the files of that department contain no record for [REDACTED]

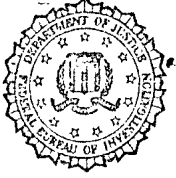
Numerous checks were made during December of 1973, and January of 1974, at Chico's Lounge and Restaurant, 1550 North Farwell, and at LA GALBO's residence, 1414 East Albion. No vehicles, other than LA GALBO's white Chevrolet, were ever found at either

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location. LA GALBO's automobile was always found parked in the driveway of his residence. No other activity was observed at this residence.

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On January 30, 1974, [REDACTED]  
Special Assignment Squad, Milwaukee Police Department, advised he has not received any new information regarding LA GALBO, other than that El Chico Restaurant has not been sold to [REDACTED]. He has heard that the reason the sale was not completed was due to the price LA GALBO was asking.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
February 15, 1974

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Title           FRANK LA GALBO

Character       ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference       Report of SA [REDACTED]  
                  at Milwaukee, dated and  
                  captioned as above.

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in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>MILWAUKEE</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>MILWAUKEE</b>	DATE <b>4/24/74</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>2/3/74 - 4/20/74</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>FRANK LA GALBO, aka</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA [REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>nma</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>AR</b>	b6 b7C

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Milwaukee report of SA [REDACTED] 2/15/74.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT-TALS  None	CASE HAS BEEN:	
CONVIC.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES	PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
APPROVED <b>[Signature]</b>					SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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source

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MILWAUKEE DIVISION

At Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Will follow and report on subject's activities.

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[redacted] is [redacted]  
[redacted] (by request),  
contacted on April 9, 1974 by Special Agents  
[redacted]



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, MILWAUKEE  
b6 1 - AIC, CFO, [REDACTED]  
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Report of: SA [REDACTED]  
Date: April 24, 1974

Office: MILWAUKEE

Field Office File #: MI 92-371

Bureau File #: 92-7042

Title: FRANK LA GALBO

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: Subject described as owner of Chico's Restaurant, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] all, on different occasions, allegedly attempted to purchase Chico's Restaurant without success. Subject allegedly travels to Union Grove, Wisconsin to visit a [REDACTED] of subject's wife. Subject allegedly an associate of [REDACTED] and described as inactive.

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## Details:

EMPLOYMENT

b2 In February, 1974, [REDACTED] advised subject was the  
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b7C [REDACTED] in Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
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and may retire to Florida permanently. It is noted previous investigation has identified the owner of [redacted] as one, [redacted]

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In March, 1974 [redacted] advised the subject's [redacted] [redacted] was going to purchase Chico's Restaurant from the subject; however, [redacted] got sick and the deal fell through.

In April, 1974 [redacted] advised the subject and the [redacted] [redacted] own Chico's Restaurant. The subject is normally not actively involved in the management of the restaurant and [redacted] normally is the person responsible for [redacted] it during the day.

An individual known as [redacted] Chico's for the subject and has been a close associate of the subject for many years. The [redacted] at the restaurant is an individual known as [redacted] who some time ago was [redacted] For some reason, the subject [redacted]

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Some time ago it was rumored that [redacted] the owner of [redacted] Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was going to purchase the subject's restaurant; however, for some unknown reason the sale was never consummated.

In March, 1974 the owner of [redacted] was allegedly going to purchase the restaurant; however, to date, this has not occurred.

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[redacted] has observed the subject to be inactive and is believed becoming senile.

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In April, 1974 [redacted] advised the deal between the subject and [redacted] regarding the purchase of the subject's restaurant, Chico's, has fallen through. Apparently, [redacted] was unable to come up with a sufficient amount of cash.

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In April, 1974 [ ] advised that [ ] the owner of [ ] Milwaukee, Wisconsin is a friend of the subject and often frequents the subject's restaurant for dinner.

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Another close associate of the subject and possibly a relative is an individual known as [ ] frequents the restaurant and is believed to be a [ ] for the subject.

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In April, 1974 [ ] advised the subject and the [ ] are known to make frequent visits to an institution for retarded individuals, known as Southern Colony in Union Grove, Wisconsin. They visit [ ]

[ ] These visits normally occur on the weekend; however, their frequency in the recent past has declined.

AUTOMOTIVE

On April 4, 1974 a check of the subject's residence, 1414 East Albion Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, at 9:55 a.m. resulted in observations of a black station wagon bearing Wisconsin License C31 082 and a white Chevrolet bearing Wisconsin license F96 42, parked in the driveway of the subject's residence.

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On April 4, 1974 a review of the files of the Wisconsin State Department of Motor Vehicles (Transaction of Information for Management and Enforcement) indicated that Wisconsin license C31 082 is registered to FRANK LA GALBO, 1550 North Farwell Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin for a 1965 Mercury station wagon. Wisconsin license F96 42 was determined to be registered to FRANK and [ ] LA GALBO, 1550 North Farwell Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin for a 1971 Chevrolet four door.

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TITLE OF CASE <b>FRANK LA GALBO, aka</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA</b> [redacted]	TYPED BY <b>cmg</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>AR</b>	

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REFERENCE: Milwaukee report of SA [redacted] 4/24/74.

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[redacted] is [redacted]

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SA [redacted]

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT- TALS None	CASE HAS BEEN:  PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN. Will follow and report on  
subject's activities.

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[redacted] is [redacted] special agent,  
Wisconsin Department of Justice, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (by  
request), contacted on 6/11/74 by SA [redacted]

[redacted] is [redacted]  
[redacted] (by request), contacted on 5/15/74, by  
SA [redacted]

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SA [redacted] and SA [redacted]

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Report of: SA [redacted] Office: Milwaukee  
Date: July 24, 1974

Field Office File #: MI 92-371 Bureau File #: 92-7042

Title: FRANK LA GALBO

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: Subject described as selling his restaurant, Chico's  
Barbecue, through [redacted] to [redacted] associate  
of FRANK BUCCIERI, for allegedly [redacted]

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[redacted] FRANK BALISTRIERI identified as  
frequenting subject's restaurant in the past. Subject's  
[redacted]

Subject described as inactive and a member of the Chicago  
"family" of LCN. Subject rumored to be moving to Las  
Vegas, Nevada.

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DETAILS:

Sources whose identities are concealed herein have furnished  
reliable information in the past except where otherwise noted.

EMPLOYMENT

Previous investigation has indicated captioned subject's restaurant was [redacted]

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On May 13, 1974, a review of the Bresser's Criss Cross Directory indicated [redacted] were last known to reside at [redacted]. His employment was listed as [redacted]

On May 15, 1974, a review of the Wisconsin State Division of Motor Vehicles indicated that [redacted] was born [redacted] and was described as follows:

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Employment

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[redacted]

In June 1974, [redacted] advised that [redacted]

[redacted]

In June 1974, [redacted] advised that [redacted] has been a close associate for many years of the subject and may possibly be related to the subject. [redacted] was last known to be [redacted] for the subject at Chico's Barbecue and is known to be a [redacted]

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In May 1974, [redacted] advised [redacted] was [redacted] at the subject's restaurant and is believed to have [redacted] allegedly resides [redacted]

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On June 18, 1974, the records of the Milwaukee Police Department, Bureau of Identification, were checked by [redacted] who provided the following information:



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Milwaukee Police  
Department, Bureau  
of Identification

Address  
Occupation

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Place of Birth

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Weight

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Eyes

Social Security #  
Parents

Brother  
Sisters

Marital Status

Children  
Military Service  
Associate

Fingerprint Count

Arrest Record:

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On June 18, 1974, the records of the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, were checked regarding [REDACTED] by Special Clerk [REDACTED] with negative results.

In May 1974, [REDACTED] advised an individual known as [REDACTED] was previously the [REDACTED] at the subject's restaurant. [REDACTED] resides with [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]

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On May 6, 1974, [REDACTED] was interviewed at his employment, [REDACTED] and he advised he recently offered to purchase Chico's Barbecue from the subject. They had reached an agreement on what was thought to be a good price for the restaurant; however, the subject was unable to obtain a clear title. Apparently, the subject's restaurant had been built slightly over the property line. [REDACTED] advised he did not desire to go through a legal battle to obtain the restaurant and as such withdrew his offer of purchase.

[REDACTED] had heard that the subject was having troubles with his restaurant and that the subject's [REDACTED] would probably take it over. [REDACTED]

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In June 1974, [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] was attempting to purchase the subject's restaurant. [REDACTED] allegedly had some unknown individual backing him.

In June 1974, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

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In June 1974, [REDACTED] advised that the subject had sold his restaurant to an individual named [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The subject's restaurant is currently closed and undergoing alterations.

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In June 1974, [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] had [REDACTED] and allegedly had a group of men from Chicago, Illinois, backing [REDACTED] in the purchase.

In June 1974, [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] has been a long-time friend of the subject and it was due to this friendship that the subject [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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ASSOCIATES

Previous investigation has indicated the subject was an associate of one [redacted]

In April 1974, [redacted] advised [redacted] was a white male [redacted] is allegedly currently residing in Denver, Colorado; however, his mother is believed employed at [redacted]

On May 14, 1974, a review of the Bresser's Criss Cross Directory indicated that [redacted]

[redacted] His employment was indicated as [redacted] One [redacted] is also listed as residing at [redacted] and his occupation was listed as [redacted]

On May 15, 1974, a review of the records of the Wisconsin State Division of Motor Vehicles indicated [redacted] was born [redacted] and was described as follows:

Race  
Sex  
Height  
Weight  
Hair  
Eyes  
Employment

White  
Male

In May 1974, [redacted] advised that the subject's [redacted] is also known as [redacted] She is believed related to [redacted] and may possibly be [redacted] [redacted] is a frequent customer at the subject's restaurant.

Another individual who is apparently a close associate of the subject is an old-time Italian known as [redacted]

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[redacted] and FRANK BALISTRIERI have also been known to frequent the subject's restaurant.

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In July 1974, [redacted] advised that [redacted] a close associate of the subject, is an old Italian who previously was employed [redacted] is not known to be involved in any illegal activity.

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TRAVEL

In June 1974, [ ] advised that as soon as one of the LA GALBO family is released from the hospital, the entire LA GALBO family is allegedly moving to Las Vegas, Nevada.

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In June 1974, [ ] advised the subject is rumored to be moving to Las Vegas, Nevada, possibly to have something to do with the new MGM Club.

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In June 1974, [ ] advised the subject is a member of the Chicago family of the La Cosa Nostra.

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In July 1974, [ ] advised the subject is inactive and not known to be involved in any illegal activities.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>MILWAUKEE</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>MILWAUKEE</b>	DATE <b>10-23-74</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>8-5-74 to 10-16-74</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>FRANK LA GALBO, aka</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 20px;"> </span>	TYPED BY <b>cmg</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>AR</b>	

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b7CREFERENCE: Milwaukee report of SA   7-24-74.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Investigation to date, including contact with appropriate informants, has indicated the subject is in ill health, inactive, and not known to be involved in any illegal or LCN activities. As such, this matter is being placed in a pending inactive status.

INFORMANTS

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES	None		
							PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Dates Contacted</u>	<u>Contacting Agent</u>
[ ] is [ ]	10-15-74	SA [ ]
[ ] is [ ]	10-16-74	SA [ ]

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AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN. Will at the end of six months, submit a report concerning subject's activities.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Milwaukee  
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Report of:  
Date:

SA [REDACTED]  
October 23, 1974

Office: Milwaukee

Field Office File #: MI 92-371

Bureau File #: 92-7042

Title: FRANK LA GALBO

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

Subject described as being in poor health, inactive, and not known to be involved in any criminal activity. Subject sold his restaurant, Chico's Bar-B-Q, to [REDACTED] subsequently sold restaurant to [REDACTED] identified associate of FRANK BUCCIERI.

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DETAILS:

Sources whose identities are concealed herein have furnished reliable information in the past except where otherwise noted.

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HEALTH AND ACTIVITIES

In August of 1974, [ ] advised the subject was currently in poor health. Since selling his restaurant, the subject is completely inactive and not known to be involved in any criminal activities.

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In October of 1974, [ ] advised he has heard the subject continues to remain inactive.

Also in October of 1974, [ ] advised he has heard that the subject since selling his restaurant to [ ] isn't known to be active in any illegal activities. [ ] further heard that the subject is apparently becoming senile.

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In October of 1974, [ ] advised he has heard the subject since selling his restaurant remains at home and is apparently completely inactive. [ ] noted the subject resides directly around the corner from his former restaurant just off Farwell Avenue.

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EMPLOYMENT**-1-**Date of transcription 8-7-74

[redacted] voluntarily appeared at the Milwaukee  
Office of the FBI and furnished the following information:

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[redacted]

[redacted] denied ever meeting FRANK LA GALBO and the name  
[redacted] was unknown to him. He no longer services  
Chico's Restaurant nor has he ever serviced [redacted]  
restaurant.

Interviewed on 8-5-74 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin File # MI 92-371

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by SA [redacted] bap Date dictated 8-6-74

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On August 28, 1974, [redacted] was interviewed at his employment, [redacted] at which time he furnished the following information:

He has known FRANK LA GALBO for many years and knew that in the recent past, LA GALBO was attempting to sell his restaurant, Chico's. Each time LA GALBO had a prospective buyer, however, the deal fell through. FRANK LA GALBO has been in poor health and [redacted] had expressed an interest in purchasing the restaurant.

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As the LA GALBO [redacted] decided to intercede and be a [redacted] in the sale of the restaurant from FRANK LA GALBO to [redacted]

[redacted] paid FRANK LA GALBO [redacted] for the restaurant, being comprised of [redacted]. After purchasing the restaurant, [redacted] advised [redacted] that [redacted] could now purchase the restaurant; however, [redacted] at that point did not feel he could handle the business.

[redacted] subsequently contacted by an [redacted] was advised by [redacted] was interested in purchasing the restaurant. [redacted] subsequently sold the restaurant to [redacted] who paid [redacted]

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To [redacted] knowledge, there was no undisclosed ownership in the restaurant and [redacted] was the only current owner. [redacted] concluded stating he has heard rumors to the effect that [redacted] is an associate of FRANK BUCCIERI.

It is noted previous investigation has identified [redacted] as an associate of FRANK BUCCIERI.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-7042)

DATE: 2-7-75

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-371) (C)

SUBJECT: FRANK LA GALBO, aka  
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Re Milwaukee report of SA [REDACTED]  
10-23-74.

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Captioned matter has been in a pending inactive status since submission of referenced report. Contact has been maintained with appropriate informants, including [REDACTED] all knowledgeable concerning the subject. These informants continue to indicate that since the subject sold his restaurant, he remains unemployed, in ill health, inactive, and not known to be involved in any criminal or LCN activities.

This matter is being placed in a closed status pending receipt of any information which would warrant reopening it.

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